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REGISTER UTILIZING LEVEL SHIFT CIRCUIT SAMPLING LATCH CIRCUIT, LATCH CIRCUIT, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

INCORPORATING THE SAME

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior applications filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P10-362283 filed December 21, 1998

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P11-023383 filed February 1, 1999

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P11-023384 filed February 1, 1999

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P11-023382 filed February 1, 1999

Japanese Patent Appl. No. P11-299188 filed October 21, 1999

In support of this claim, filed within parent application Serial No. 09/466,969 is a certified copy of said original foreign applications.

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